

**RULE 63 (37 C.F.R. 1.63)
DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

As a below named inventor, I her by declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, and I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHOD FOR DETERMINING CRP USING PHOSPHORYLCHOLINE

the specification of which (check applicable box(s)):

is attached hereto

was filed on _____

as U.S. Application Serial No. _____

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I hereby stat that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119/365 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed or, if no priority is claimed, before the filing date of this application:

Priority Foreign Application(s):

Application Number
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Country
Japan

Day/Month/Year Filed
3/3/1999

I her by claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

Applicati n Number

Date/Month/Year Filed

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120/365 of all prior United States and PCT international applications listed above or below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in such prior applications in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior applications and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Prior U.S./PCT Application(s):

Applicati n Serial No.
PCT/JP00/01268

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon. And I hereby appoint NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C., 1100 North Glebe Rd., 8th Floor, Arlington, VA 22201-4714, telephone number (703) 816-4000 (to whom all communications are to be directed), and the following attorneys thereof (of the same address) individually and collectively my attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and with the resulting patent: Arthur R. Crawford, 25327; Larry S. Nixon, 25640; Robert A. Vanderhye, 27076; James T. Hosmer, 30184; Robert W. Faris, 31352; Richard G. Besha, 22770; Mark E. Nusbaum, 32348; Michael J. Keenan, 32106; Bryan H. Davidson, 30251; Stanley C. Spooher, 27393; Leonard C. Mitchard, 29009; Duane M. Byers, 33363; Jeffry H. Nelson, 30481; John R. Lastova, 33149; H. Warren Burnam, Jr. 29366; Thomas E. Byrne, 32205; Mary J. Wilson, 32955; J. Scott Davidson, 33489; Alan M. Kagen, 36178; William J. Griffin, 31260; Robert A. Molan, 29834; B. J. Sadoff, 36663; James D. Berquist, 34776; Updeep S. Gill, 37334.

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DECLARATION OF TRANSLATION

I, Kazuyo IIZUKA, a member of the staff of the YUASA AND HARA, (Section 206, New Otemachi Bldg.,) 2-1, Otemachi 2-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan, do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:

1. That I am acquainted with the Japanese and English languages.
2. That I am the translator of the accompanying certified official transcript from the Family Register.
3. That the attached document in English is true and correct translation to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Dated this 30th day of October, 2000

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(Translation)

FAMILY REGISTER

Permanent Address: 37, Nigishimasato-cho, Kumano-shi,
Mie-ken

Name : KAWAGUCHI, Kichitaro

This family register was compiled on September 30, 1972
due to the notification of marriage.

Father: KAWAGUCHI, Keiichi
Eldest son
Mother: Yoshiko
HUSBAND: Kichitaro
Date of Birth: October 17, 1941

Born on October 17, 1941 in Tennouji-ku, Osaka-shi, reported by father on the 29th of the same month. The notification was received by the village headman of Kasuga-mura, Mishima-gun, Osaka on the 31st day of the same month and entered in the Family Register.

Married to Eiko OHASHI on September 25, 1972, and a notification of the marriage was given by the mayor of Nara-shi on 30th day of the same month, and entered into the Family Register transferring from the Family Register of Keiichi KAWAGUCHI at 37, Nigishimasato-cho, Kumano-shi, Mie-ken.

Died on October 12, 1999, 1:00 p.m. in Fujishiro-machi, Kitasouma-gun, Ibaraki-ken and the notification was given on the 13th day of the same month by a relative, Eiko KAWAGUCHI, forwarded by the mayor of the same town on the 15th day of the same month and deleted from the Family Register.

Father: OHASHI, Harukichi
Eldest daughter
Mother: Yoko
WIFW : Eiko
Date of Birth: September 7, 1946

Born on September 7, 1946 in Kamakura-shi, Kanagawa-ken, reported by father on the 12th of the same month. The notification was given by the mayor of the

same city on the 1st day of October and entered in the Family Register.

Married to Kichitaro KAWAGUCHI on the 25th day of September 1972, and a notification of the marriage was given by the mayor of Nara-shi on the 30th day of the same month, and entered into the Family Register by transferring from the Family Register of Harukichi OHASHI at 159, Numabukuro 1-chome, Nakano-ku, Tokyo.

Her husband died on the 12th day of October 1999.

Father: KAWAGUCHI, Kichitaro
Eldest son
Mother: Eiko
Takehiko
Date of Birth: October 17, 1973

Born on October 17, 1973 in Sacramento, California, U. S. A., reported by father on the 22nd day of the same month without identifying nationality. The notification was forwarded by the Japanese General Consul at San Francisco on the 25th day of November 1973 and entered in the Family Register.

Father: KAWAGUCHI, Kichitaro
Eldest daughter
Mother: Eiko
Yayoi
Date of Birth: March 2, 1975

Born on March 2, 1975 in Nara-shi reported by father on the 11th day of the same month. The notification was forwarded by the mayor of the same city on the 17th day of the same month and entered in the Family Register.

This is to exemplify that this is a true and correct copy of the original Family Register.

July 17, 2000

KAWAKAMI, Kanji (seal)
Mayer of Kumano-shi, Mie-ken